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## Moundsville Resident Sentenced on Firearms Charge

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA - A 53 year old Moundsville, West Virginia, resident was sentenced on April 16, 2007, in United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia in Wheeling by Judge Frederick P. Stamp, Jr.

United States Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that HERBERT KLIMASZEWSKI was sentenced to 23 months imprisonment to be followed by three years of supervised release, pursuant to an earlier entered plea of guilty. KLIMASZEWSKI entered a plea of guilty on January 29, 2007, to one count of an Indictment charging him with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm on September 6, 2006, in Moundsville. KLIMASZEWSKI knowingly possessed the firearm in connection with an effort to pawn that firearm at a pawn shop in Moundsville. KLIMASZEWSKI was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The case was prosecuted under the Project Safe Homes Initiative by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Perri. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives.